

As teaching is the first duty of an Ursuline, after that of her own sanctification, it is ever the aim of the Superiors of the community to provide for the class-rooms, well qualified teachers as well as to supply the school with books and apparatus, school-furniture, etc. In short, they are solicitous to keep pace with the progress of the times and to meet the expectations of parents to whatever rank of society they may belong.

For advice and aid in bringing up to the standard of the times the course of studies in the department of the boarders and half-boarders, we have already mentioned our deep obligations to some distinguished members of the Seminary of Quebec, as well as to our two venerated chaplains now deceased, Father Thomas Maguire and Father G. L. Lemoine.

In the latter, we had lost, in 1889, a faithful and devoted friend; but the watchful care of Divine Providence would not abandon a community so grateful for past favors. Our recent loss has been remarkably compensated by the successive nomination of two members of the clergy eminently qualified for the important position, the Reverend Louis Paradis, our chaplain during five years, succeeded in 1895 by the Reverend Lionel St. G. Lindsay.

It will be a grateful task at a future day for one of the sisterhood, to recount all that was undertaken and accomplished by these excellent directors, whether in laying the foundations of a solid piety and forming the character of the pupils, or in exciting their emulation and contributing to their advancement in their studies. But let us not trespass upon these future pages further than to bless the Hand of God, who directs so graciously all things that they "work together for good" in favor of the daughters of Venerable Mother Mary of the Incarnation and their youthful charge.